

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, March 5, 1921.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 223 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Adams.	Henderson.
Aiken.	of McLennan.
Baker.	Henderson
Barker.	of Marion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hill.
Beasley	Horton.
of Hopkins.	Johnson
Beasley	of Wichita.
of McCulloch.	Jones.
Binkley.	Kacir.
Black, W. A.,	Kellis.
of Bexar.	King.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Branch.	Lauderdale.
Bryant.	Lawrence.
Burkett.	Looney.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Burns.	McFarlane.
Carpenter.	Malone.
Childers.	Mathes.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Coffee.	Miller of Dallas.
Cummins.	Miller of Parker.
Curtis.	Morgan.
Darroch.	Moore.
Davis, John E.,	Morris of Medina.
of Dallas.	Morris
Davis, John,	of Montague.
of Dallas.	Mott.
Dinkle.	Neblett.
Duffey.	Owen.
Edwards.	Patman.
Faubion.	Perkins
Fly.	of Cherokee.
Garrett.	Perry.
Greer.	Pollard.
Grissom.	Pope.
Hanna.	Quaid.
Hardin.	Quicksall.

Quinn.	Thomas
Rice.	of Limestone.
Rogers of Harris.	Thomason.
Rountree.	Thompson
Rowland.	of Harris.
Satterwhite.	Thompson
Seagler.	of Red River.
Shearer.	Thorn.
Sims.	Thrasher.
Sneed.	Veatch.
Stephens.	Walker.
Stevenson.	Wallace.
Stewart	Webb.
of Edwards.	West.
Stewart of Reeves.	Westbrook.
Swann.	Williams
Sweet of Tarrant.	of Montgomery.
Teer.	Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Martin. Wessels.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kveton.
Barrett of Bell.	Laird.
Bass.	Lindsey.
Beavens.	McCord.
Black, O. B.,	McKean.
of Bexar.	Marshall.
Brown.	Menking.
Cox.	Merriman.
Crawford.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duncan.	Pool.
Estes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fugler.	Rosser.
Hall.	Schweppe.
Harrington.	Smith.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Gillespie.	Williams
Johnson of Ellis.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 287 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, it was ordered that Senate bills Nos. 251, 287, and 292, and House bills Nos. 575, 576 and 577 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 213 be not printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Port Lavaca, Texas, all right, title and interest of the State to certain land lying and being situated under the waters of Lavaca bay, and granting to said city of Port Lavaca, Texas, the right, power and authority to locate, construct, own and maintain certain sea walls or breakwaters on said lands, and to fill in the space between the main land and said sea wall or breakwaters with sand, dredge spoil or other material, and granting to the said city of Port Lavaca the right to take from Lavaca bay such sand, dredge spoil or other material as may be necessary or desirous for filling in such space; and authorizing said city of Port Lavaca to remove and abate any encroachment or structures existing on said property, and to bring suit or suits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and granting to said city of Port Lavaca the right to fix the shipping district, and to authorize, purchase, construct, own and maintain piers and wharves and to grant franchise therefor, and to construct and maintain slips into the waters of Lavaca bay beyond said sea walls or breakwaters, and within the territory herein granted; granting the right of eminent domain, and reserving all mineral rights to the State; providing for the appraisalment of said land and the sum per acre to be paid for said land, and the disposition of said funds, and the issuance of a patent therefor, fixing the time to begin construction and reserving to the State and the United States government the right to erect wharves, piers and buildings on said land, and reserving the right to place all piers and wharves and the rates and charges thereon under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of the State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from Texas who lost their lives during the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government; providing for the appointment of a committee; making an appropriation therefor, permitting private donations, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Has adopted

S. C. R. No. 23, Granting Judge P. O. Beard leave of absence.

And

S. C. R. No. 24, Granting Judge Ben M. Terrell leave of absence.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 247 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler county, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and relieving them from the performance of said road work by the payment of \$5; providing that the commissioners court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and this act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Aiken.	Cummins.
Baker.	Curtis.
Barker.	Darroch.
Barrett of Fannin.	Davis, John E.,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of McCulloch.	Dinkle.
Beavens.	Duffey.
Black, W. A.,	Edwards.
of Bexar.	Faubion.
Branch.	Fly.
Bryant.	Fugler.
Burkett.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Grissom.
Burns.	Hanna.
Carpenter.	Hardin.
Childers.	Harrington.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Cox.	

Henderson of Marion.	Rogers of Harris.
Hill.	Rogers of Shelby.
Horton.	Rountree.
Johnson of Wichita.	Rowland.
Jones.	Satterwhite.
Kacir.	Seagler.
Kellis.	Shearer.
King.	Sims.
Lackey.	Smith.
Lauderdale.	Sneed.
Lawrence.	Stephens.
Looney.	Stevenson.
McCord.	Stewart
McDaniel.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Swann.
Mathes.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Melson.	Teer.
Merriman.	Thomas
Miller of Dallas.	of Limestone.
Miller of Parker.	Thomason.
Morgan.	Thompson
Moore.	of Harris.
Morris	Thompson
of Montague.	of Red River.
Mott.	Thorn.
Neblett.	Thrasher.
Owen.	Veatch.
Perkins	Wadley.
of Cherokee.	Walker.
Pollard.	Wallace.
Pope.	Webb.
Quaid.	Wessels.
Quicksall.	West.
Quinn.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Williams
	of Montgomery.
	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	Kveton.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Barrett of Bell.	Lindsey.
Bass.	McKean.
Binkley.	Malone.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Bonham.	Morris of Medina.
Brown.	Patman.
Crawford.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duncan.	Perry.
Estes.	Pool.
Garrett.	Rosser.
Hall.	Schwappe.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Williams
of Gillespie.	of McLennan.
Johnson of Ellis.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 529 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the County Court at Law for Wichita county, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the County Court at Law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas'; to further provide and authorize the judge of the county court, Wichita county, at law to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court, Wichita county, at law and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita county, at law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 353 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stamford County Line Independent School District in Jones and Haskell counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas on independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the bounds hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 2 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—108.

Adams.	Malone.
Aiken.	Martin.
Baker.	Mathes.
Barker.	Melson.
Barrett of Fannin.	Merriman.
Beasley	Miller of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Miller of Parker.
Beasley	Morgan.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Beavens.	Morris of Medina.
Binkley.	Morris
Black, W. A.,	of Montague.
of Bexar.	Mott.
Bonham.	Neblett.
Branch.	Owen.
Bryant.	Patman.
Burkett.	Perkins
Burmeister.	of Cherokee.
Burns.	Pollard.
Carpenter.	Pope.
Childers.	Quaid.
Coffee.	Quicksall.
Cox.	Quinn.
Crawford.	Rice.
Cummins.	Rogers of Harris.
Curtis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Darroch.	Rountree.
Davis, John E.,	Rowland.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Davis, John,	Seagler.
of Dallas.	Shearer.
Dinkle.	Sims.
Duffey.	Sneed.
Edwards.	Stephens.
Faubion.	Stevenson.
Fly.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Garrett.	Stewart of Reeves.
Greer.	Swann.
Grissom.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hanna.	Teer.
Hardin.	Thomas
Harrington.	of Limestone.
Henderson.	Thomason.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Henderson	of Harris.
of Marion.	Thompson
Horton.	of Red River.
Johnson	Thorn.
of Wichita.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kacir.	Wadley.
Kellis.	Walker.
King.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Webb.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lauderdale.	West.
Lawrence.	Westbrook.
Looney.	Williams
McCord.	of Montgomery.
McDaniel.	Wright.
McFarlane.	

## Absent.

Baldwin.	Barrett of Bell.
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Bass.	Lindsey.
Black, O. B.,	McKean.
of Bexar.	Marshall.
Brown.	Menking.
Chitwood.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duncan.	Perry.
Estes.	Pool.
Hall.	Rosser.
Hendricks.	Schweppe.
Hill.	Smith.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Gillespie.	Williams
Johnson of Ellis.	of McLennan.
Kveton.	

## Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 242 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Faubion called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from Texas who lost their lives during the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government; providing for the appointment of a committee; making an appropriation therefor, permitting private donations, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Faubion, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 446 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to public roads of Wilbarger county, and to create a more efficient road system for Wilbarger county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—104.

Adams.	Baker.
Aiken.	Barker.

Barrett of Fannin.	McFarlane.
Beasley	Malone.
of Hopkins.	Martin.
Beavens.	Melson.
Binkley.	Merriman.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Dallas.
of Bexar.	Miller of Parker.
Bonham.	Morgan.
Branch.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris of Medina.
Burkett.	Morris
Burmeister.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Neblett.
Childers.	Owen.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perkins
Cox.	of Cherokee.
Crawford.	Pope.
Cummins.	Quaid.
Curtis.	Quicksall.
Darroch.	Quinn.
Davis, John E.,	Rice.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Harris.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Shelby.
of Dallas.	Rountree.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Duncan.	Seagler.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Estes.	Sims.
Faubion.	Smith.
Fly.	Sneed.
Fugler.	Stevenson.
Garrett.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hanna.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Harrington.	Teer.
Henderson	Thomason.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Henderson	of Red River.
of Marion.	Thorn.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Horton.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Wichita.	Wallace.
Jones.	Webb.
Kacir.	Wessels.
Kellis.	West.
Lackey.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of McLennan.
Lawrence.	Williams
Looney.	of Montgomery.
McCord.	Wright.
McDaniel.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Brown.
Barrett of Bell.	Hall.
Bass.	Hardin.
Beasley	Hill.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Black, O. B.,	of Gillespie.
of Bexar.	Johnson of Ellis.

King.	Rosser.
Kveton.	Schweppe.
Lindsey.	Stephens.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
Marshall.	Sweet of Brown.
Mathes.	Thomas
Menking.	of Limestone.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thompson
Perry.	of Harris.
Pollard.	Walker.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 468 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ninety-second Judicial District, to be composed of the counties of Young, Archer and Clay, and fixing the terms of said court; providing for the election of a district judge and district attorney; providing that the Thirtieth Judicial District, now composed of the counties of Young, Archer, Clay and Wichita, shall hereafter be composed of Wichita county only, and fixing the terms of said Thirtieth Judicial District; providing for officers of the court, and preserving the status of cases and proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 468 by adding a new section after Section No. 2 thereof as follows, and renumbering the other section to correspond:

Section 5. In addition to the five hundred dollars now allowed by the law the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas composed of Wichita county, Texas, shall receive from the State as compensation for his services the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day for each day that he attends the session of the district court in said county in the necessary discharge of his official duties and fifteen dollars per day each day he represents the State at examining trials, inquest proceedings, habeas corpus proceedings in vacation, and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day for each and every day that he may be in attendance upon the grand jury in the necessary discharge of his official

duties. Said fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day to be paid to the said district attorney upon the sworn account of the said district attorney approved by the district judge, who shall certify that the attendance of said district attorney for the number of days mentioned in his account was necessary, after which said account shall be recorded in the minutes of the district court. Provided further, that said district attorney with the approval of the commissioners court of said county shall be authorized to appoint one assistant district attorney who shall receive a salary of not to exceed two hundred dollars per month, such salary to be paid by said county, payable monthly, and provided further that such assistant district attorney when so appointed shall take the oath of office and be authorized to represent the State in said county and such authority to be exercised under the direction of the district attorney and such assistant district attorney shall be subject to removal at the will of the district attorney. Such assistant district attorney shall be authorized to perform any duties devolving upon the district attorney and perform and exercise any power conferred by law upon the district attorney when by him so authorized.

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Adams.	Davis, John E.,
Aiken.	of Dallas.
Baker.	Dinkle.
Barker.	Duffey.
Barrett of Fannin.	Duncan.
Beasley	Faubion.
of Hopkins.	Fly.
Beasley	Fugler.
of McCulloch.	Greer.
Binkley.	Grissom.
Black, W. A.,	Hardin.
of Bexar.	Harrington.
Bonham.	Henderson.
Branch.	of McLennan.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of Marion.
Burns.	Hendricks.
Carpenter.	Hill.
Childers.	Horton.
Chitwood.	Johnson
Coffee.	of Wichita.
Cox.	Jones.
Crawford.	Kacir.
Cummins.	Kellis.
Curtis.	Lackey.
Darroch.	Laird.

Lauderdale.	Satterwhite.
Lawrence.	Seagler.
Looney.	Shearer.
McCord.	Sims.
McDaniel.	Sneed.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
Malone.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Mathes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Melson.	Swann.
Miller of Dallas.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Miller of Parker.	Teer.
Morgan.	Thomas
Moore.	of Limestone.
Morris of Medina.	Thomason.
Morris	Thompson
of Montague.	of Harris.
Mott.	Thompson
Neblett.	of Red River.
Owen.	Thrasher.
Patman.	Wadley.
Perkins	Walker.
of Cherokee.	Wallace.
Perry.	Wessels.
Pollard.	West.
Quicksall.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Williams
Rogers of Harris.	of McLennan.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rountree.	of Montgomery.
Rowland.	Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Garrett.	Hanna.
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Absent.

Baldwin.	Lindsey.
Barrett of Bell.	McKean.
Bass.	Marshall.
Beavens.	Menking.
Black, O. B.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Perkins of Lamar.
Brown.	Pool.
Burkett.	Pope.
Davis, John,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rosser.
Estes.	Schweppe.
Hall.	Smith.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Gillespie.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thorn.
King.	Veatch.
Kveton.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the House finally passed House bill No. 432, the bill having been

recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by Regular Session, and amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, Chapter 5, page 24, of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature changing the time of holding court in the various counties of the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the criminal jurisdiction of said district court in Stephens county and conferring said criminal jurisdiction upon the district court of the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the office of assistant district attorney for Stephens county in the district courts of the Forty-second Judicial District and creating the office of district attorney in the district court of said Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas and providing that the district attorney of said district court for said Ninetieth Judicial District shall draw the same salary as now being drawn by said assistant district attorney; validating all process, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Mr. Cox offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 432 by striking out all of Section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following.

Section 1. That Section 8 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, and amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, Chapter 5, page 24 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, be so amended that said Section 8 thereof shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

That the Forty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas shall be composed of the counties of Taylor, Callahan, Stephens and Shackelford, and the terms of court shall be held in each county therein each year as follows:

In the county of Taylor on the first

Monday in September of each year and may continue in session seven weeks.

In the county of Callahan on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Stephens on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session four weeks.

In the county of Shackelford on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session until and including Saturday before the first Monday of the next succeeding January thereafter.

In the county of Taylor on the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks.

In the county of Callahan on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Stephens on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Shackelford on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Taylor on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks.

In the county of Callahan on the twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Stephens on the twenty-fourth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Shackelford on the twenty-seventh Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams.	Black, W. A.,
Aiken.	of Bexar.
Baker.	Bonham.
Barker.	Branch.
Barrett of Fannin.	Bryant.
Beasley	Burkett.
of Hopkins.	Burmeister.
Beasley	Carpenter.
of McCulloch.	Childers.
Beavens.	Chitwood.
Binkley.	Coffee.

Cox.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morris of Medina.
Cummins.	Morris
Curtis.	of Montague.
Darroch.	Mott.
Davis, John E.,	Neblett.
of Dallas.	Owen.
Davis, John,	Patman.
of Dallas.	Perkins
Dinkle.	of Cherokee.
Duffey.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duncan.	Perry.
Edwards.	Pollard.
Estes.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rice.
Greer.	Rogers of Harris.
Grissom.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hanna.	Rowland.
Hardin.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Seagler.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Sims.
Henderson	Sneed.
of Marion.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Stewart
Horton.	of Edwards.
Johnson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Wichita.	Swann.
Jones.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Kacir.	Teer.
Kellis.	Thomas
King.	of Limestone.
Lackey.	Thomason.
Laird.	Thompson
Lauderdale.	of Harris.
Lawrence.	Thrasher.
Looney.	Wadley.
McCord.	Walker.
McDaniel.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Webb.
Malone.	Wessels.
Martin.	West.
Mathes.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Williams
Merriman.	of McLennan.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Miller of Parker.	of Montgomery.

Present—Not Voting.

Garrett.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kveton.
Barrett of Bell.	Lindsey.
Bass.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Brown.	Morgan.
Burns.	Pool.
Hall.	Pope.
Johnson	Rosser.
of Gillespie.	Rountree.
Johnson of Ellis.	Schweppe.

Smith.	Thorn.
Sweet of Brown.	Veatch.
Thompson	Wright.
of Red River.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 481 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Briscoe county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provision of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in certain defined political subdivisions in said county; providing for the validation of all proceedings and orders heretofore or hereafter made by the commissioners court of said county in the establishment of a road district where the territory embraced therein overlapped the territory embraced within the boundaries of another district theretofore formed, and validating all proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams.	Darroch.
Aiken.	Davis, John E.,
Barker.	of Dallas.
Beasley	Davis, John,
of Hopkins.	of Dallas.
Beasley	Dinkle.
of McCulloch.	Duffey.
Beavens.	Duncan.
Binkley.	Edwards.
Black, W. A.,	Estes.
of Bexar.	Faubion.
Bonham.	Fly.
Branch.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Garrett.
Burkett.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Grissom.
Burns.	Hanna.
Carpenter.	Hardin.
Childers.	Harrington.
Chitwood.	Henderson.
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Cox.	Henderson
Crawford.	of Marion.
Cummins.	Hendricks.
Curtis.	Hill.



Horton.	Rice.
Johnson	Rogers of Harris.
of Wichita.	Rogers of Shelby.
Jones.	Rosser.
Kacir.	Rountree.
Kellis.	Satterwhite.
King.	Schweppe.
Lackey.	Seagler.
Laird.	Shearer.
Lauderdale.	Sims.
Lawrence.	Sneed.
Looney.	Stephens.
McCord.	Stevenson.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McFarlane.	of Edwards.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Mathes.	Swann.
Melson.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Merriman.	Teer.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomas
Miller of Parker.	of Limestone.
Morgan.	Thomason.
Moore.	Thompson
Morris of Medina.	of Harris.
Morris	Thrasher.
of Montague.	Wadley.
Mott.	Wallace.
Neblett.	Webb.
Patman.	Wessels.
Perkins	West.
of Cherokee.	Westbrook.
Perkins of Lamar.	Williams
Perry.	of McLennan.
Pollard.	Williams
Quaid.	of Montgomery.
Quicksall.	Wright.
Quinn.	

Absent.

Baker.	Malone.
Baldwin.	Marshall.
Barrett of Bell.	Menking.
Barrett of Fannin.	Owen.
Bass.	Pool.
Black, O. B.,	Pope.
of Bexar.	Rowland.
Brown.	Smith.
Hall.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Red River.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thorn.
Kveton.	Veatch.
Lindsey.	Walker.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 484 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Vance Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following bill:

Yeas—109.

Adams.	Horton.
Aiken.	Jones.
Baker.	Kacir.
Barker.	Kellis.
Barrett of Fannin.	King.
Beasley	Lackey.
of Hopkins.	Laird.
Beasley	Lauderdale.
of McCulloch.	Lawrence.
Beavens.	Lindsey.
Binkley.	Looney.
Black, W. A.,	McCord.
of Bexar.	McDaniel.
Branch.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burkett.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Carpenter.	Merriman.
Childers.	Miller of Dallas.
Chitwood.	Miller of Parker.
Coffee.	Morgan.
Cox.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morris of Medina.
Cummins.	Morris
Curtis.	of Montague.
Darroch.	Mott.
Davis, John E.,	Neblett.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Davis, John,	Perkins
of Dallas.	of Cherokee.
Dinkle.	Perkins of Lamar.
Duffey.	Perry.
Duncan.	Pollard.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Estes.	Quicksall.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Fly.	Rice.
Fugler.	Rogers of Harris.
Garrett.	Rogers of Shelby.
Greer.	Rowland.
Grissom.	Satterwhite.
Hanna.	Seagler.
Hardin.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Sims.
Henderson	Sneed.
of McLennan.	Stephens.
Henderson	Stevenson.
of Marion.	Stewart
Hendricks.	of Edwards.
Hill.	Stewart of Reeves.

Swann.	Veatch.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Wadley.
Teer.	Webb.
Thomas	Wessels.
of Limestone.	West.
Thomason.	Westbrook.
Thompson	Williams
of Harris.	of McLennan.
Thompson	Williams
of Red River.	of Montgomery.
Thorn.	Wright.
Thrasher.	

## Absent.

Baldwin.	McKean.
Barrett of Bell.	Malone.
Bass.	Marshall.
Bonham.	Menking.
Black, O. B.,	Owen.
of Bexar.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Burns.	Rosser.
Hall.	Rountree.
Johnson	Schweppe.
of Gillespie.	Smith.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Walker.
of Wichita.	Wallace.
Kveton.	

## Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 485 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hackberry Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams.	Barker.
Aiken.	Barrett of Fannin.
Baker.	Beasley
Baldwin.	of Hopkins.

Beasley
of McCulloch.
Binkley.
Black, W. A.,
of Bexar.
Bonham.
Branch.
Bryant.
Burkett.
Burmeister.
Burns.
Carpenter.
Childers.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Cox.
Crawford.
Cummins.
Curtis.
Darroch.
Davis, John E.,
of Dallas.
Davis, John,
of Dallas.
Dinkle.
Duffey.
Duncan.
Edwards.
Estes.
Faubion.
Fly.
Fugler.
Greer.
Grissom.
Hanna.
Hardin.
Harrington.
Henderson.
of McLennan.
Henderson
of Marion.
Hendricks.
Hill.
Horton.
Johnson
of Wichita.
Jones.
Kacir.
Kellis.
King.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lauderdale.
Lawrence.
Lindsey.
Looney.
McCord.
McDaniel.
McFarlane.
Malone.

Barrett of Bell.
Bass.
Beavens.
Black, O. B.,
of Bexar.

Martin.
Melson.
Merriman.
Miller of Dallas.
Miller of Parker.
Moore.
Morris of Medina.
Morris
of Montague.
Mott.
Neblett.
Owen.
Patman.
Perkins
of Cherokee.
Perkins of Lamar.
Perry.
Pollard.
Pope.
Quaid.
Quicksall.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers of Harris.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rountree.
Rowland.
Satterwhite.
Seagler.
Shearer.
Smith.
Sneed.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Reeves.
Swann.
Sweet of Tarrant.
Thomas
of Limestone.
Thomason.
Thompson
of Harris.
Thompson
of Red River.
Thorn.
Thrasher.
Veatch.
Wadley.
Wallace.
Wessels.
West.
Westbrook.
Williams
of McLennan.
Williams
of Montgomery.
Wright.

## Absent.

Brown.
Garrett.
Hall.
Johnson
of Gillespie.

Johnson of Ellis.	Rosser.
Kveton.	Schweppe.
McKean.	Sims.
Marshall.	Sweet of Brown.
Mathes.	Teer.
Menking.	Walker.
Morgan.	Webb.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 505 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Atlanta Independent School District, commonly known as Common School District in Cass county, Texas, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Atlanta, and defining its borders; and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy and assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees preliminary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting and furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing an equalization board, and prescribing the duty and authority of said boards of trustees; declaring valid an issue of bonds theretofore made declaring valid a maintenance tax theretofore voted, and repealing laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams.	Black, W. A.,
Aiken.	of Bexar.
Baker.	Bonham.
Baldwin.	Branch.
Barker.	Bryant.
Barrett of Fannin.	Burkett.
Beasley	Burmeister.
of Hopkins.	Burns.
Beasley	Carpenter.
of McCulloch.	Childers.
Binkley.	Chitwood.

Coffee.	Morris of Medina.
Cox.	Morris
Crawford.	of Montague.
Cummins.	Mott.
Curtis.	Neblett.
Darroch.	Owen.
Davis, John E.,	Patman.
of Dallas.	Perkins
Davis, John,	of Cherokee.
of Dallas.	Perkins of Lamar.
Dinkle.	Perry.
Duffey.	Pollard.
Duncan.	Pool.
Edwards.	Pope.
Estes.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Quicksall.
Fly.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rice.
Garrett.	Rogers of Harris.
Greer.	Rogers of Shelby.
Grissom.	Rountree.
Hanna.	Rowland.
Hardin.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Seagler.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Sims.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Sneed.
Hendricks.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Horton.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Wichita.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Swann.
Kacir.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Kellis.	Thomason.
Lackey.	Thompson
Laird.	of Harris.
Lauderdale.	Thompson
Lawrence.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	Thorn.
Looney.	Thrasher.
McCord.	Veatch.
McDaniel.	Wadley.
McFarlane.	Wallace.
Malone.	Wessels.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Williams
Menking.	of McLennan.
Merriman.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of Montgomery.
Miller of Parker.	Wright.
Moore.	

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	Marshall.
Bass.	Mathes.
Beavens.	Morgan.
Black, O. B.,	Rosser.
of Bexar.	Schweppe.
Brown.	Sweet of Brown.
Hall.	Teer.
Johnson of Gillespie.	Thomas
Johnson of Ellis.	of Limestone.
King.	Walker.
Kveton.	Webb.
McKean.	West.

## Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the La Feria Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams.	Edwards.
Baker.	Estes.
Baldwin.	Faubion.
Barker.	Fly.
Barrett of Fannin.	Fugler.
Beasley	Garrett.
of McCulloch.	Grissom.
Beavens.	Hanna.
Binkley.	Hardin.
Black, W. A.,	Harrington.
of Bexar.	Henderson.
Bonham.	of McLennan.
Branch.	Henderson
Bryant.	of Marion.
Burkett.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Hill.
Burns.	Horton.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Childers.	of Wichita.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffee.	Kacir.
Cox.	Kellis.
Crawford.	Lackey.
Cummins.	Laird.
Curtis.	Lauderdale.
Darroch.	Lawrence.
Davis, John E.,	Lindsey.
of Dallas.	Looney.
Davis, John,	McCord.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.
Duffey.	Malone.
Duncan.	Marshall.

Melson.	Smith.
Merriman.	Sneed.
Miller of Dallas.	Stephens.
Miller of Parker.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Stewart
Morris of Medina.	of Edwards.
Morris	Stewart of Reeves.
of Montague.	Swann.
Mott.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Neblett.	Thomas
Owen.	of Limestone.
Patman.	Thomason.
Perkins	Thompson
of Cherokee.	of Harris.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thompson
Perry.	of Red River.
Pollard.	Thorn.
Pool.	Thrasher.
Pope.	Veatch.
Quaid.	Wadley.
Quicksall.	Walker.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Rice.	Webb.
Rogers of Harris.	Wessels.
Rogers of Shelby.	Westbrook.
Rountree.	Williams
Satterwhite.	of McLennan.
Seagler.	Williams
Shearer.	of Montgomery.
Sims.	Wright.

## Absent.

Aiken.	King.
Barrett of Bell.	Kveton.
Bass.	McKean.
Beasley	Martin.
of Hopkins.	Mathes.
Black, O. B.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Brown.	Rosser.
Greer.	Rowland.
Hall.	Schweppe.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Gillespie.	Teer.
Johnson of Ellis.	West.

## Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 521 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Cass county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Bloomburg Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges,

and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams.	Lackey.
Baker.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lauderdale.
Barker.	Lawrence.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lindsey.
Beasley	Looney.
of McCulloch.	McCord.
Beavens.	McDaniel.
Binkley.	McFarlane.
Black, W. A.,	Martin.
of Bexar.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Branch.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Miller of Dallas.
Burkett.	Miller of Parker.
Burmeister.	Morgan.
Burns.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Morris of Medina.
Childers.	Morris
Chitwood.	of Montague.
Coffee.	Mott.
Cox.	Neblett.
Crawford.	Owen.
Cummins.	Patman.
Curtis.	Perkins
Darroch.	of Cherokee.
Davis, John E.,	Perkins of Lamar.
of Dallas.	Perry.
Davis, John,	Pollard.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Duncan.	Quicksall.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Estes.	Rice.
Faubion.	Rogers of Harris.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Garrett.	Rowland.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Grissom.	Seagler.
Hardin.	Shearer.
Henderson	Sims.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Henderson	Sneed.
of Marion.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stevenson.
Horton.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Wichita.	Stewart of Reeves.
Kacir.	Swann.
Kellis.	Sweet of Tarrant.

Teer.	Walker.
Thomas	Wallace.
of Limestone.	Webb.
Thomason.	Weassels.
Thompson	Westbrook.
of Harris.	Williams
Thompson	of McLennan.
of Red River.	Williams
Thorn.	of Montgomery.
Thrasher.	Wright.
Veatch.	

Absent.

Aiken.	Johnson of Ellis.
Barrett of Bell.	Jones.
Bass.	King.
Beasley	Kveton.
of Hopkins.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Malone.
of Bexar.	Marshall.
Brown.	Menking.
Hall.	Rosser.
Hanna.	Schweppe.
Harrington.	Sweet of Brown.
Hill.	Wadley.
Johnson	West.
of Gillespie.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 528 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special and more efficient road system for Collin county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the condemnation of lands and other property by said county for the purpose of laying out and establishing roads and for straightening, widening or draining any established road, and for the condemnation of any timber, earth or other material for the construction and maintenance of public roads, and to provide for compensation for the material used; and providing for the working of county convicts on the public roads and county farm and the purchase of supplies for such convicts, and the rewards for the capture of escaped convicts and for the commutation of sentences for faithful service and good behavior, and providing the powers and duties and liabilities of road overseers, and to provide for

the summoning of road hands and teams for road work, and for the allowance of time for services of hands and teams on public roads, and fixing the penalty for violation of same, and relieving them from the performance of such work by the payment of three (\$3.00) dollars, and providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be liable for extra road duty of three days and providing for the manner of summoning and working of all persons liable for road duty on the public roads who have not paid such road tax or poll tax, and permitting substitution and payment of money in lieu of such service and to provide for the manner of training and maintaining hedges along the public roads and the punishment for failure to comply therewith, and for the allowance of extra time for road overseers, and to provide punishment for all who obstruct any drainway of any public road; and providing further, making this act cumulative of the general laws now in force, and to repeal Chapter 84 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being a special road law for Collin county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams.	Dinkle.
Aiken.	Duffey.
Baker.	Duncan.
Barker.	Edwards.
Barrett of Fannin.	Estes.
Beasley	Faubion.
of Hopkins.	Fly.
Beasley	Fugler.
of McCulloch.	Garrett.
Beavens.	Greer.
Binkley.	Grissom.
Black, W. A.,	Hardin.
of Bexar.	Henderson.
Bonham.	of McLennan.
Branch.	Henderson
Bryant.	of Marion.
Burmeister.	Hendricks.
Burns.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Horton.
Childers.	Johnson
Chitwood.	of Wichita.
Coffee.	Jones.
Cox.	Kacir.
Crawford.	Kellis.
Cummins.	King.
Curtis.	Lackey.
Darroch.	Laird.
Davis, John E.,	Lauderdale.
of Dallas.	Lawrence.
Davis, John,	Lindsey.
of Dallas.	Looney.

McCord.	Shearer.
McDaniel.	Sims.
McFarlane.	Sneed.
Malone.	Stephens.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Mathes.	Stewart
Miller of Dallas.	of Edwards.
Miller of Parker.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morgan.	Swann.
Moore.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Morris of Medina.	Teer.
Morris	Thomas
of Montague.	of Limestone.
Mott.	Thompson
Nebblett.	of Harris.
Perkins	Thompson
of Cherokee.	of Red River.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thorn.
Perry.	Thrasher.
Pollard.	Veatch.
Pope.	Walker.
Quaid.	Wallace.
Quicksall.	Webb.
Quinn.	Wessels.
Rice.	West.
Rogers of Harris.	Westbrook.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rountree.	of McLennan.
Rowland.	Williams
Satterwhite.	of Montgomery.
Seagler.	Wright.

Absent.

Baldwin.	McKean.
Barrett of Bell.	Marshall.
Bass.	Melson.
Black, O. B.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Merriman.
Brown.	Owen.
Burkett.	Patman.
Hall.	Pool.
Hanna.	Rosser.
Harrington.	Schweppe.
Johnson	Smith.
of Gillespie.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thomason.
Kveton.	Wadley.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532 ON THIRD  
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, Chapter 3, Special Laws, approved February 11, 1913, Special Laws, Thirty-third Legislature, page 12, entitled 'An Act incorporating and creat-

ing the Rankin Independent School District of Upton county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees, for the raising of revenue by taxation, for the issuance of bonds for building purposes, and for the maintenance of public free schools in such district, and vesting said district and the board of trustees thereof with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by general laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, formed by the incorporation of a town or village for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams.	Henderson
Baker.	of McLennan.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barker.	of Marion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hendricks.
Beasley	Hill.
of Hopkins.	Horton.
Beasley	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Wichita.
Beavens.	Jones.
Binkley.	Kacir.
Black, W. A.,	Kellis.
of Bexar.	King.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Branch.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lauderdale.
Burkett.	Lawrence.
Burmeister.	Looney.
Burns.	McCord.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	Malone.
Cox.	Martin.
Crawford.	Mathes.
Cummins.	Melson.
Curtis.	Merriman.
Darroch.	Miller of Dallas.
Davis, John E.,	Miller of Parker.
of Dallas.	Morgan.
Davis, John,	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morris of Medina.
Dinkle.	Morris
Duffey.	of Montague.
Duncan.	Mott.
Edwards.	Neblett.
Estes.	Perkins
Faubion.	of Cherokee.
Fly.	Perkins of Lamar.
Fugler.	Perry.
Garrett.	Pollard.
Greer.	Pope.
Grissom.	Quaid.
Hardin.	Quicksall.

Quinn.	Thomas
Rice.	of Limestone.
Rogers of Harris.	Thompson
Rountree.	of Harris.
Rowland.	Thompson
Satterwhite.	of Red River.
Seagler.	Thorn.
Shearer.	Thrasher.
Sims.	Veatch.
Smith.	Walker.
Sneed.	Wallace.
Stephens.	Webb.
Stevenson.	Wessels.
Stewart	West.
of Edwards.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williams
Swann.	of McLennan.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Williams
Teer.	of Montgomery.
	Wright.

Absent.

Aiken.	Lindsey.
Barrett of Bell.	McFarlane.
Bass.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Brown.	Owen.
Carpenter.	Patman.
Childers.	Pool.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hanna.	Rosser.
Harrington.	Schweppe.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Gillespie.	Thomason.
Johnson of Ellis.	Wadley.
Kveton.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 274 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sharyland Independent School District, situated in Hidalgo county, out of territory situated in the McAllen Independent School District; defining its metes and bounds, conforming the boundaries of the McAllen Independent School District thereto; vesting said created district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general law for school purposes only; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, vesting in said board all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the gen-

eral law of this State upon the trustees of independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams.	Lawrence.
Aiken.	Looney.
Baker.	McCord.
Baldwin.	McDaniel.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley	Miller of Parker.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Beavens.	Morris of Medina.
Binkley.	Morris
Black, W. A.,	of Montague.
of Bexar.	Mott.
Bonham.	Neblett.
Branch.	Owen.
Bryant.	Perkins
Burkett.	of Cherokee.
Burmeister.	Perkins of Lamar.
Burns.	Perry.
Childers.	Pollard.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Cox.	Quaid.
Cummins.	Quicksall.
Curtis.	Quinn.
Darroch.	Rice.
Davis, John E.,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Shelby.
Davis, John,	Rountree.
of Dallas.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Seagler.
Duncan.	Shearer.
Estes.	Sims.
Faubion.	Sneed.
Fly.	Stevenson.
Fugler.	Stewart
Garrett.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hardin.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Harrington.	Teer.
Henderson.	Thomas
of McLennan.	of Limestone.
Henderson	Thompson
of Marion.	of Harris.
Hill.	Thompson
Horton.	of Red River.
Johnson	Thorn.
of Wichita.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kacir.	Walker.
Kellis.	Wallace.
King.	Webb.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	West.
Lauderdale.	

Williams  
of McLennan.

Williams  
of Montgomery.  
Wright.

Absent.

Barrett of Bell.	McFarlane.
Bass.	McKean.
Black, O. B.,	Malone.
of Bexar.	Martin.
Brown.	Marshall.
Carpenter.	Menking.
Coffee.	Morgan.
Crawford.	Patman.
Edwards.	Pool.
Hall.	Rosser.
Hanna.	Schweppe.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Gillespie.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thomason.
Kveton.	Wadley.
Lindsey.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to  
inform the House that the Senate has  
passed

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act authorizing the removal of the  
Main University of Texas from its present  
site in the city of Austin, contiguous  
to the said city of Austin, Travis  
county, to a new site in and now owned  
by the University, known as the Bracken-  
ridge land; appropriating the unex-  
pended balance of the University avail-  
able fund and all of such available fund  
to accrue for the fiscal years ending  
August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923,  
to meet such expenditures as are inci-  
dent to or necessary for the preparation  
of removal of the University, for the  
purchase of additional lands adjacent to  
the new site, and for the erection of new  
buildings upon such site; authorizing  
the Board of Control of the State to as-  
certain the value of the University build-  
ings and lands on the present site and  
report thereon; authorizing the Legisla-  
ture to purchase the buildings and lands  
now used by the Main University in the  
city of Austin at a fair valuation, mak-  
ing payments therefor, by appropriation  
for the general revenue; providing that  
the removal of the Main University shall  
be accomplished at such time and in such



manner as the Board of Regents shall find practicable, and for the continued use of the present buildings by the University until the removal is accomplished; validating acts of the Board of Regents, notwithstanding the removal of the institution to the new site, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3883 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, regulating the fees allowed county officers in certain counties of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 'County Court at Law' for Tarrant county, Texas, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Tarrant county, fixing the salary of the judge of said court, providing the appointment and election of the judges of said court herein created, providing for the appointment of special judges and filling of vacancies in said office, and providing an official shorthand reporter for said court, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1919, the same being 'An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,' by providing for manner of selection and employment of said commission; providing additional powers and duties; providing for salaries; making appropriations therefor; fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 472 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 472, relating to the sale of road bonds by certain counties, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Neblett and substitute by Mr. Darroch for the amendment, pending.

Question recurring on the substitute, it was adopted.

Mr. Sims offered the following amendment to the amendment as substituted:

Amend House bill No. 472, as substituted by adding at the end of Section 2, the following:

"Provided, if it is deemed advisable by the commissioners court said bonds or any part thereof may be by said court given in exchange and in payment for work already done in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, but in such case said bonds shall not be transferred at less than their par value with accrued interest and their par value with accrued interest shall be obtained either in cash or for labor already performed."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the amendment as substituted and amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Sims offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption by adding "and providing for the payment for work performed by contractors, by transferring bonds at par value and accrued interest to such contractors in payment for such work already done."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 274 failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

Adams.	Jones.
Beavens.	Lackey.
Bonham.	Lauderdale.
Burkett.	Malone.
Burmeister.	Merriman.
Carpenter.	Miller of Dallas.
Chitwood.	Morgan.
Coffee.	Morris of Medina.
Cummins.	Mott.
Curtis.	Neblett.
Darroch.	Patman.
Davis, John E.,	Perkins
of Dallas.	of Cherokee.
Davis, John,	Perry.
of Dallas.	Pope.
Dinklé.	Quaid.
Estes.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Seagler.
Greer.	Shearer.
Johnson	Sims.
of Wichita.	Smith.

Sneed.	Webb.
Stewart	Wessels.
of Edwards.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Williams
Thompson	of Montgomery.
of Harris.	Wright.
Wadley.	

Nays—53.

Aiken.	McDaniel.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett of Fannin.	Melson.
Beasley	Miller of Parker.
of Hopkins.	Moore.
Beasley	Morris
of McCulloch.	of Montague.
Branch.	Owen.
Bryant.	Perkins of Lamar.
Burns.	Pool.
Childers.	Quicksall.
Crawford.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Duncan.	Stephens.
Garrett.	Stevenson.
Grisson.	Swann.
Hardin.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Harrington.	Thomas
Henderson	of Limestone.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Henderson	of Red River.
of Marion.	Thorn.
Hill.	Thrasher.
Kacir.	Veatch.
Kellis.	Walker.
King.	Wallace.
Laird.	West.
Lawrence.	Williams
Looney.	of McLennan.
McCord.	

Present—Not Voting.

Horton.	Rice.
Lindsey.	

Absent.

Baker.	Johnson
Barrett of Bell.	of Gillespie.
Bass.	Johnson of Ellis.
Binkley.	Kveton.
Black, O. B.,	McFarlane.
of Bexar.	McKean.
Black, W. A.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Brown.	Pollard.
Cox.	Rogers of Harris.
Edwards.	Rosser.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Hall.	Schweppe.
Hanna.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Brown.
	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Crumpton.
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Harrison.	Leslie.
Laney.	McLeod.

Mr. Childers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## ADDRESS BY EX-GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY.

Mr. Burkett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby is now on the floor of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be requested to address the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Burkett, Mr. Johnson of Wichita and Mr. John Davis of Dallas to escort ex-Governor Hobby to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty the Speaker presented Mr. John Davis of Dallas, who introduced ex-Governor Hobby to the House.

Ex-Governor Hobby then addressed the House.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. R. B. Walthall, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

To the Members of the House and Senate.

Gentlemen: In the exercise of authority both branches of the Legislature have adopted a resolution providing for final adjournment of your honorable body on March 12th. This action on your part presupposes that by that date all general legislation will have been enacted now needed, in your judgment, for the welfare of the State. However, the failure of the Legislature to pass the general appropriation bill to provide for the running expenses of the State Government for the next two years necessitates the reconvening of the Legislature in extraordinary session. In the circumstances I deem it proper, for your information, and in order that the members may arrange their business af-

fairs accordingly, to advise you that the Legislature will not be reconvened in special session until some time during the summer months.

Yours most respectfully,  
PAT M. NEFF,  
Governor.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 189 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546, of Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, entitled 'Proceedings in Cases in the Supreme Court.'"

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Miller of Dallas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 189 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 1546 of Chapter 7, Title 31, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 1546. Trial to be on question of law only.—In all cases of writs of error, or questions certified to the Supreme Court, the trial shall be only upon the question of law upon which the writ of error was allowed, or which was certified to the Supreme Court from a Court of Civil Appeals; but the Supreme Court may require, at any time, the original transcript to be sent up; provided, however, that in every case in which a question has been certified to the Supreme Court from a Court of Civil Appeals, such case shall be advanced in the Supreme Court on motion of either party, and shall have priority over other cases pending in said Court.

Section 2. The fact that there are now pending upon the dockets of the Supreme Court, numerous certified questions which have been pending for a number of years without the same having ever been reached for decision, by reason whereof the final disposition of said causes in the Court of Civil Appeals have been delayed and prevented to the very great injury of the parties litigant in such cases, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring all bills to be read on three (3) several days, to be suspended; and it is ordered that the rule be suspended and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller of Dallas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 189 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546 of Chapter 7, Title 31, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to proceedings in cases in the Supreme Court, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams.	Henderson
Aiken.	of Marion.
Baldwin.	Hill.
Barker.	Horton.
Barrett of Fannin.	Johnson
Beasley	of Wichita.
of Hopkins.	Jones.
Beasley	Kacir.
of McCulloch.	Kellis.
Beavens.	King.
Black, W. A.,	Lackey.
of Bexar.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lauderdale.
Branch.	Lawrence.
Bryant.	Looney.
Burkett.	McCord.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Burns.	Malone.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Childers.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Miller of Dallas.
Cox.	Miller of Parker.
Crawford.	Morgan.
Cummins.	Moore.
Curtis.	Morris of Medina.
Darroch.	Morris
Davis, John E.,	of Montague.
of Dallas.	Mott.
Davis, John,	Owen.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Dinkle.	Perkins
Duffey.	of Cherokee.
Duncan.	Perkins of Lamar.
Edwards.	Pollard.
Estes.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fly.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quicksall.
Garrett.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Grissom.	Rogers of Harris.
Hanna.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harrington.	Rountree.
Henderson.	Rowland.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.

Seagler.	Thompson
Shearer.	of Red River.
Sims.	Thrasher.
Sneed.	Veatch.
Stephens.	Wadley.
Stevenson.	Walker.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	West.
Stewart of Reeves.	Westbrook.
Swann.	Williams
Sweet of Tarrant.	of McLennan.
Teer.	Williams
Thomas	of Montgomery.
of Limestone.	Wright.
Thompson	
of Harris.	

Nays--1.

Hardin.

Present--Not Voting.

Perry.

Wessels.

Absent.

Baker.	McFarlane.
Barrett of Bell.	McKean.
Bass.	Marshall.
Binkley.	Mathes.
Black, O. B.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Neblett.
Brown.	Rosser.
Hall.	Schweppe.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Gillespie.	Thomason.
Johanson of Ellis.	Thorn.
Kveton.	Webb.
Lindsey.	

Absent--Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 111, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 174, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 337, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 316, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate bill No. 164, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Senate bill No. 328, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 193, to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to the county of Hockley for judicial purposes; providing that all books, papers, documents, records and property of every kind properly belonging to the county of Cochran and now in the possession or control of the county of Lubbock, or of any official of Lubbock county, shall be as soon as possible transferred and delivered to the proper officials of Hockley county; providing that all expenses incurred in effecting such transfer shall be borne and paid by the county of Hockley out of its general revenues; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Patman:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for revising, digesting, annotating and publishing the civil and criminal laws of the State of Texas, and to require the commissioners appointed to revise the Statutes to prepare two bills, one providing a civil and one a criminal code of practice in the courts of this State, and report the same to the Governor, who shall submit the same to the Legislature."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lindsey:

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seagler:

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 12, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which act amended Chapter 60, of the

General Laws of the State, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, among other things, by adding to said Chapter 60 of said Regular Session, another section, known as Section 25, pertaining to the use of hog cholera virus, by amending said Section 25 so as to provide that county farm demonstration agents as well as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, or its Chairman may issue permits to any person to purchase any hog cholera virus, or to vaccinate any live stock with hog cholera virus, and by prescribing a penalty against any person who shall purchase hog cholera virus or vaccinate live stock with said virus without securing a written permit from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or its Chairman, or from a county farm demonstration agent, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

#### RECESS.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Hill moved that the House adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Johnson of Wichita prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock a. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 94 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams.	Branch.
Aiken.	Bryant.
Baldwin.	Burkett.
Barker.	Burmeister.
Barrett of Fannin.	Burns.
Beasley	Carpenter.
of McCulloch.	Childers.
Black, W. A.,	Chitwood.
of Bexar.	Coffee.
Bonham.	Cox.

Crawford.  
Cummins.  
Curtis.  
Davis, John E.,  
of Dallas.  
Davis, John,  
of Dallas.  
Dinkle.  
Duffey.  
Duncan.  
Edwards.  
Faubion.  
Fly.  
Garrett.  
Greer.  
Grissom.  
Hanna.  
Hardin.  
Harrington.  
Henderson  
of McLennan.  
Henderson  
of Marion.  
Hill.  
Horton.  
Johnson  
of Wichita.  
Jones.  
Kacir.  
Kellis.  
King.  
Lackey.  
Laird.  
Lauderdale.  
Lawrence.  
Lindsey.  
Looney.  
McCord.  
McDaniel.  
Malone.  
Martin.  
Mathes.  
Melson.  
Merriman.

Miller of Dallas.  
Miller of Parker.  
Morgan.  
Moore.  
Morris of Medina.  
Morris  
of Montague.  
Mott.  
Neblett.  
Owen.  
Patman.  
Perkins  
of Cherokee.  
Perkins of Lamar.  
Perry.  
Pollard.  
Quaid.  
Quicksall.  
Rice.  
Rogers of Harris.  
Rowland.  
Satterwhite.  
Seagler.  
Shearer.  
Sims.  
Sneed.  
Stephens.  
Stevenson.  
Swann.  
Sweet of Brown.  
Sweet of Tarrant.  
Thomason.  
Thorn.  
Thrasher.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
Wallace.  
West.  
Williams  
of McLennan.  
Williams  
of Montgomery.  
Wright.

Nays—5.

Quinn.  
Smith.  
Stewart  
of Edwards.

Thompson  
of Red River.  
Wessels.

Absent.

Baker.  
Barrett of Bell.  
Bass.  
Beasley  
of Hopkins.  
Beavens.  
Binkley.  
Black, O. B.,  
of Bexar.  
Brown.  
Darroch.  
Estes.  
Fugler.  
Hall.  
Hendricks.

Johnson  
of Gillespie.  
Johnson of Ellis.  
Kveton.  
McFarlane.  
McKean.  
Marshall.  
Menking.  
Pool.  
Pope.  
Rogers of Shelby.  
Rosser.  
Rountree.  
Schweppe.  
Stewart of Reeves.

Teer.	Wadley.
Thomas	Webb.
of Limestone.	Westbrook.
Thompson	
of Harris.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into senatorial districts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each senatorial district, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 94, by striking out of District No. 14, Clay and Young Counties, and place in District No. 14, Palo Pinto County; strike Young County out of District No. 27 and place the same in District No. 28; strike Montague County out of District No. 28; and add to District No. 19, Parker and Hood Counties.

Mr. Hill moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 94 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Adams.	Curtis.
Aiken.	Davis, John E.,
Baldwin.	of Dallas.
Barker.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of McCulloch.	Dinkle.
Beavens.	Duncan.
Black, W. A.,	Edwards.
of Bexar.	Faubion.
Bonham.	Fly.
Branch.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Garrett.
Burkett.	Grissom.
Burmeister.	Hanna.
Burns.	Hardin.
Carpenter.	Harrington.
Childers.	Henderson.
Chitwood.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Henderson
Cox.	of Marion.
Cummins.	Hendricks.

Hill.	Pollard.
Horton.	Pool.
Johnson	Quaid.
of Wichita.	Quicksall.
Jones.	Quinn.
Kacir.	Rice.
Kellis.	Rogers of Harris.
King.	Rountree.
Lackey.	Rowland.
Laird.	Satterwhite.
Lawrence.	Seagler.
Lindsey.	Shearer.
Looney.	Sims.
McCord.	Sneed.
McDaniel.	Stephens.
Malone.	Stevenson.
Mathes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Melson.	Swann.
Merriman.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomason.
Miller of Parker.	Thorn.
Morgan.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
Morris of Medina.	Webb.
Mott.	West.
Neblett.	Westbrook.
Owen.	Williams
Patman.	of Montgomery.
Perkins of Lamar.	Wright.
Perry.	

Nays—12.

Barrett of Fannin.	Perkins
Beasley	of Cherokee.
of Hopkins.	Smith.
Duffey.	Thompson
Greer.	of Red River.
Lauderdale.	Thrasher.
Martin.	Wessels.
Morris	
of Montague.	

Absent.

Baker.	Menking.
Barrett of Bell.	Pope.
Bass.	Rogers of Shelby.
Binkley.	Rosser.
Black, O. B.,	Schwappe.
of Bexar.	Stewart
Brown.	of Edwards.
Crawford.	Sweet of Brown.
Darroch.	Teer.
Estes.	Thomas
Hall.	of Limestone.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Harris.
Johnson of Ellis.	Wadley.
Kveton.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Williams
McKean.	of McLennan.
Marshall.	

Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

## Reason for Vote.

I vote "yea" on final passage of House bill No. 94, with the understanding that the Senate will amend same to conform with the wishes of my constituents. Knowing that any serious objection to the bill in the House at this time would result in its death, I acquiesce to its present form only with assurance that it will be properly amended in the Senate.

MILLER of Parker.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, it was ordered that House bills Nos. 328 and 193 and Senate bills Nos. 584 and 581 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 316 be not printed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 161 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Miller of Dallas, called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1919, the same being 'An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,' by providing for manner of selection and employment of said commission; providing additional powers and duties; providing for salaries; making appropriations therefor; fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Teer, Miller of Dallas, Hill, Bonham and Hall.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Quicksall called up for consideration at this time,

H. J. R. No. 23, Providing for the amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 59, authorizing the State of Texas to appropriate money from the general revenue and issue bonds and to lend its credit for the purpose of constructing and maintaining terminal fireproof warehouses and grain elevators at the ports of Texas for the storage of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, and for loading for shipment for water transportation; and authorizing counties adjoining, or any defined district within the State to issue its bonds for the elevator, cold storage and curing plants and any other buildings desirable for the storage and conservation of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard."

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call and due notice having been given that the same would be called up for consideration today,

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 23 by striking out the words "9th day" in line 11, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof "23rd day."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams of McLennan offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 23 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That a new section to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be added, to be known as Section 60 of said Article 16, and to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 60. The conservation, protection, storage, warehousing, curing and marketing of the products of the farm, ranch and orchards of Texas, and the ginning and compressing of cotton and the extraction of oil from cotton seed, and the storing, preserving and protection of by-products of cotton seed is of supreme importance to the people of Texas, and to achieve the consummation of the above purposes is declared to be public rights and duties, and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto. There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into such

number of warehouse districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the Constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and that the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

"The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenances thereto requisite to the achievement of the purposes of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such warehouse district to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and shall also authorize the levy, collection within such district of all such taxes equitably distributed as may be necessary for the payment of the interest, and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds. Said taxes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in one year; and also for the maintenance of such improvements and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property in the district assessed for the payment thereof, provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds, or provide for any indebtedness against any warehouse district unless such proposition shall be first submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such district and the proposition adopted by a majority vote of such voters in such district. As a part of and in conjunction with any warehouse created under the terms of this act, there may be established, owned and built, a cotton gin, compress and oil mill, or either. The establishment of the particular kind of plant to be determined by the submission of the same to the vote of the people as herein provided. For the purpose of establishing central warehouses, the governing body of any warehouse district created under the provisions of this act may set apart one-twentieth of the money collected under the provisions hereof for the establishment and maintenance of central warehouse district."

Sec. 2. The following constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1921, at which election all voters voting thereon shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "For the Warehouse Amendment, known as Section 60 to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing

the State or counties, defined districts and political subdivisions thereof to build fireproof warehouses," and also the words: "Against the Warehouse Amendment, known as Section 60 to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing the State or counties, defined districts and political subdivisions thereof to build fireproof warehouses." Those favoring said amendment shall mark out on their ballots the words: "Against the Warehouse Amendment, known as Section 60 to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing the State or counties, defined districts and political subdivisions thereof to build fireproof warehouses," and those opposed to said amendment shall mark out on their ballots the words: "For the Warehouse Amendment, known as Section 60 to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing the State or counties, defined districts and political subdivisions thereof to build fireproof warehouses."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 23 by striking out, on page 2 of the Williams amendment, all after the word "provided," in line 16, and substituting therefor the following: "The State may appropriate money from the general revenue or issue its bonds and otherwise lend its credit or do both, for the construction, maintenance and operation of fireproof warehouses and grain elevators and the necessary wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to purchase sites therefor, at any port or ports in the State, for the storage of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, and for loading for shipment by water transportation."

Mr. Johnson of Wichita moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the passage of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Stevenson, it was lost.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question next recurring on the amendment by Mr. Williams of McLennan, yeas and nays were demanded.



The amendment was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—18.

Barker.	Rowland.
Burmeister.	Smith.
Davis, John E.,	Swann.
of Dallas.	Thomas
Dinkle.	of Limestone.
Duncan.	Thompson
Hardin.	of Red River.
Henderson	Walker.
of McLennan.	Webb.
Kellis.	Williams
Lackey.	of McLennan.
Merriman.	

## Nays—84.

Adams.	Lauderdale.
Aiken.	Lawrence.
Barrett of Fannin.	Lindsey.
Beasley	Looney.
of Hopkins.	McDaniel.
Beasley	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathes.
Beavens.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Bonham.	Moore.
Branch.	Morris of Medina.
Bryant.	Morris
Burkett.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Neblett.
Childers.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Perkins of Lamar.
Coffee.	Perry.
Cox.	Pollard.
Crawford.	Pope.
Cummins.	Quaid.
Curtis.	Quicksall.
Darroch.	Quinn.
Davis, John,	Rice.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Edwards.	Seagler.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sims.
Fugler.	Sneed.
Garrett.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Stewart
Grissom.	of Edwards.
Hanna.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Henderson	Thomason.
of Marion.	Thorn.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Hill.	Veatch.
Horton.	Wallace.
Johnson	Wessels.
of Wichita.	West.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kacir.	Williams
King.	of Montgomery.
Laird.	Wright.

## Absent.

Baker.	Marshall.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Barrett of Bell.	Menking.
Bass.	Owen.
Binkley.	Perkins
Black, O. B.,	of Cherokee.
of Bexar.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Harris.
Estes.	Rosser.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Schweppe.
of Gillespie.	Stephens.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Brown.
Kveton.	Teer.
McCord.	Thompson
McFarlane.	of Harris.
McKean.	Wadley.
Malone.	

## Absent—Excused.

Brady.	Laney.
Crumpton.	Leslie.
Harrison.	McLeod.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas—74.

Adams.	Hendricks.
Aiken.	Hill.
Baldwin.	Horton.
Barker.	Kacir.
Barrett of Fannin.	King.
Beasley	Lackey.
of Hopkins.	Laird.
Black, W. A.,	Lauderdale.
of Bexar.	Lindsey.
Bonham.	Looney.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Burkett.	Malone.
Burns.	Mathes.
Carpenter.	Miller of Parker.
Childers.	Morgan.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Coffee.	Patman.
Cox.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pollard.
Curtis.	Pope.
Darroch.	Quicksall.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Seagler.
Garrett.	Shearer.
Greer.	Sneed.
Hanna.	Stevenson.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Sweet of Tarrant.

Thomason.  
Thorn.  
Thrasher.  
Veatch.  
Walker.

Wallace.  
Wessels.  
Westbrook.  
Wright.

## Nays—28.

Beasley  
of McCulloch.  
Beavens.  
Branch.  
Burmeister.  
Duncan.  
Fly.  
Grissom.  
Hardin.  
Henderson  
of McLennan.  
Johnson  
of Wichita.  
Jones.  
Kellis.  
Lawrence.  
Martin.  
Merriman.

Morris of Medina.  
Morris  
of Montague.  
Mott.  
Quaid.  
Sims.  
Smith.  
Stewart of Reeves.  
Swann.  
Thomas  
of Limestone.  
Thompson  
of Red River.  
Webb.  
West.  
Williams  
of McLennan.

## Present—Not Voting.

Miller of Dallas. Williams  
Neblett. of Montgomery.

## Absent.

Baker. McKean.  
Barrett of Bell. Marshall.  
Bass. Melson.  
Binkley. Menking.  
Black, O. B., Owen.  
of Bexar. Perkins  
Brown. of Cherokee.  
Davis, John E., Pool.  
of Dallas. Rogers of Harris.  
Estes. Rosser.  
Hall. Scheweppe.  
Johnson. Stephens.  
of Gillespie. Sweet of Brown.  
Johnson of Ellis. Teer.  
Kveton. Thompson  
McCord. of Harris.  
McFarlane. Wadley.

## Absent—Excused.

Brady. Laney.  
Crumpton. Leslie.  
Harrison. McLeod.

## Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on House Joint Resolution No. 23 because the same is undemocratic. I am not willing to submit an undemocratic measure to the people.

THOMPSON of Red River.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before

the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 311, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 300, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 283, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 207, to the Committee on Counties.

## NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Malone gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 360, which bill has heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Morris of Medina gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 431, which bill has heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

## RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 324.

Mr. Sweet of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Relating to consideration of House bill No. 324.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring; That the action of the Speaker and the President of the Senate in signing enrolled House bill No. 324 be rescinded, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate erase their names from the enrolled bill in order that further action may be had on said bill.

Signed—Sweet of Tarrant, Malone.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

## THANKING HON. JOHN E. DAVIS.

Mr. John Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That we, the House of Representatives, for and on behalf of ourselves, and for and on behalf of the lady employes of the House, express our appreciation of the gracious and successful entertainment given to the lady employes of the House on Friday afternoon by the blushing and smiling member from Dallas county, Mr. John E. Davis, in taking them to the show; and by the handsome gentleman from Wichita county, Mr. Johnson, in offering refreshments to the guests; and we further wish for the said gentlemen many returns of this unusual and happy occasion.

Signed—John Davis of Dallas, Ettie Russell, Frances Preuit, Ruth Stevenson, Edna Earle Green, Ella Bassist,

Finnye Moore, Lena Hicks, Ema Bredt, Lila Sandlin, Hazel Brown, Mrs. Bess O. Strong, Mrs. Dora Mears, Pauline Hagler, Mrs. Chas. G. Thomas, Annis R. Robbins, Isabelle Sutherland, Bessie Woods, Ora Taulbee, Virgia Thorp, Anita Heberer, Anna Lee Crider, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. E. J. Adams, B. Willingham, Merle Booker, Blanche Buckley, Frances Payne, Lucille Byrne, Mrs. Kit Robison, Vera Lightfoot, Jimmie Evans, Mrs. Jenny Granberry, Pearl Williams, Lucy W. Read, Ileene Vaughn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Burkett, it was ordered that House bill No. 569 be not printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, Mr. Harrison was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 161, and has appointed the following named Senators on the committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Murphy, McNealus, Darwin, Hall, Bailey.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. R. B. HOOD.

Mr. Miller of Parker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. R. B. Hood, who was a member of the Legislature several years, is present, and since he is known by several members of the House; therefore be it,

Resolved. That we invite the Hon. R. B. Hood of Parker county, Texas, to address the Legislature at this time.

Signed—Miller of Parker, Aiken, Coffee.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Miller of Parker, Mr. Aiken and

Mr. Coffee to escort Mr. Hood to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, the Speaker presented Mr. Miller of Parker, who introduced Mr. Hood to the House.

Mr. Hood then addressed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to fix the time of holding the district court in the various counties in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district and all judgments rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a county court at law for Stephens county, Texas; defining and establishing the jurisdiction of said court and defining the jurisdiction retained by the county court of Stephens county; providing for the term and practice for county court at law for Stephens county, Texas, for the election, qualification of judge thereof and the term of same; providing for the bond and oath of said judge; for the appointment of the judge thereof; providing for the issuance of writs and the return and service of same; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, the selection of juries, the filing of the vacancies in the election of judges; the fees and salaries of the judge of the county court at law of Stephens county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all doctors, physicians, midwives, nurses, or those in attendance at child birth, shall use prophylactic drops in the eyes of the new born to prevent opthalmia neonatorum; providing that the State Board of Health shall furnish free of cost, to the indigent, such prophylactic drops; affixing a penalty for violations of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1092, 1094, and 1095 of the Revised Civil Statutes

of the State of Texas, of 1911, relative to incorporated cities and towns and the abolishing of their corporate existence and re-incorporation thereof; providing for the disposition of money and property of such incorporated cities and towns upon the abolishing of their corporate existence and providing for the collection and disposition of taxes due such abolished corporation; the main purpose of the act being to provide a method whereby the money, property and taxes of an incorporated city or town whose corporate existence is abolished may be taken over by the new municipality where a new incorporation is formed with the same or additional or less territory than that of the old incorporated city or town; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Jones moved that the House adjourn to 5:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 5.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Curtis moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 521, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to amend Section 5, Chapter 205, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, approved by the Governor April 9, 1917, providing for this amendatory act to be Article 521 of the Civil Statutes; and providing for the appointment of State bank examiners and general liquidating agent,

for their discharge and removal, and establishing and fixing their salaries; making an appropriation of \$13,802 to cover increase of salaries and expenses of examiners, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 97 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, defining and establishing the boundaries of said Mathis Independent School District, and repealing Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its Second Called Session."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
SNEED, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Special and Local Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, defining and establishing the boundaries and limits of Common School District No. 6 of San Patricio county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish District No. 3, in San Patricio county, Texas, extending its boundaries so as to include certain lands heretofore included in Mathis Independent School District, in said county; providing that such lands and personal property that were situated in said Mathis Independent School District, as it existed since the 20th day of October, 1919, shall continue to be subject to taxation for purposes voted by tax payers of said Mathis Independent School District, in elections, if any held since said October 20, 1919, and giving the board of trustees of said School District No. 3 certain powers in the election of teachers."

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 73 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, said act creating the Tynan Independent School District in Bee, San Patricio and

Live Oak counties, Texas, said act being amended by changing boundaries of said district set out in Section 2 thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
SNEED, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
SNEED, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, so as to extend their corporate limits to include adjoining and contiguous territory, where the annexed territory does not include any city or town of more than five thousand inhabitants; providing for the abolishment of the incorporation of any such annexed city or town having less than two thousand inhabitants, the abolishing of the offices thereof; providing of the assumption of the outstanding liabilities against the territory annexed; providing how any special funds on hand of such annexed city or town shall be applied; providing for the collection of all claims, debts and taxes due to said

annexed territory; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
SNEED, Chairman.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees filed favorable reports today on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 569, 562, 583, and Senate bills Nos. 223, 337, and 100.

Education: House bills Nos. 584, 577, 576, 575, 572, and Senate bills Nos. 328, 193, 292, 272, 287, 251.

Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 519.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 438, and Senate bill No. 312.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries: House bill No. 581.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate bill No. 316.

The following standing committees filed adverse reports today on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate bill No. 237, House bill No. 295.

Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 585.

Common Carriers: House bills Nos. 345, 560.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS,

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 31, Permitting the judges of the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts to leave the State during the years 1921 and 1922.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Honorable E. A. Hill, judge of the Eighty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, and the Honorable George L. Davenport, judge of the Ninety-first Judicial District of Texas, be permitted and granted authority to leave the State of Texas, at any time they see fit, for the purpose of vacation, or otherwise, during the years of 1921 and 1922,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.  
FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Joining the Legislatures of the several States of the Union in an application to Congress to submit to the several States a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide that all amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the several States for ratification or rejection,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 371, "An Act creating and establishing out of the territory now embraced in the counties of Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo, in the State of Texas, four counties to be known as the counties of Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Kenedy, each containing the superficial area of not less than seven hundred square miles; appointing commissioners necessary for the organization of said new county; providing for the division of said county into commissioners and justice precincts; providing for the naming of each of same; providing for the holding of county and special elections for the election of county and precinct officers; and for the designation of the county seat of the county embraced in the territory not now containing a county seat; providing for the attaching of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts and supreme judicial districts; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the defraying of expenses of organization, and for the payment of the proportion of the liabilities of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy as now constituted chargeable respectively on the

territory taken from them; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 390, "An Act creating the Saint Jo Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, out of the territory known as the Saint Jo Independent School District in said county; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of trustees therefor, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes; conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; providing authority to issue bonds for the purposes of purchasing school building sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the said district; to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of said schools; providing for a board of equalization, and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

### THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Monday, March 7, 1921.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Beasley
Aiken.	of McCulloch.
Baker.	Beavens.
Baldwin.	Black, O. B.,
Barker.	of Bexar.
Barrett of Bell.	Black, W. A.,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Bexar.
Bass.	Bonham.
Beasley	Branch.
of Hopkins.	Bryant.